IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

MELISSA GRANADA,

Plaintiff,

ORDER

v.

05-C-0067-C

MICHAEL J. ASTRUE, Commissioner of Social Security,

Defendant.

Plaintiff Melissa Granada has filed a motion pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 406(b) asking this court to approve the payment of attorney fees to her attorney, Dana Duncan, in the amount of \$7,573.95. This amount represents 25 percent of plaintiff's past-due benefits awarded by the Social Security Administration, less \$3,594.30 in attorney fees that this court awarded previously to Duncan pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d). Having considered the brief and supporting materials filed by plaintiff's attorney, and hearing no objection from plaintiff or defendant, I will grant the motion. The fees requested by Duncan are reasonable in light of the time he spent on this case and the favorable result he obtained for plaintiff.

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IT IS ORDERED that plaintiff's motion for an order approving an award of attorney fees pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 406(b) is GRANTED. Plaintiff's attorney, Dana Duncan, is entitled to attorney fees in the amount if \$7,573.95, which represents 25 percent of plaintiff's past-due benefits awarded by the Social Security Administration, less \$3,594.30 in attorney fees that this court awarded previously to Duncan pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d).

Entered this 30th day of October, 2007.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

BARBARA B. CRABB District Judge